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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8, relative to the administrative office of the courts and the Tennessee court information system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) There is hereby created the Tennessee judicial information system advisory committee. The purpose of this committee is to assist the administrative office of the courts in the design and operation of a court clerks data processing system.

(b) The committee shall consist of the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, and fifteen (15) Tennessee court clerks association members, five (5) from each grand division of the state, to be appointed by the president of the Tennessee court clerks association.

(c) The primary duty of the committee shall be to review and recommend functional modifications to the Tennessee court information system (TnCIS) software to ensure that the system meets the needs and requirements for the efficient operation of court clerk offices throughout the state.

(d) The division of the administrative office of the courts having responsibility for the TnCIS software shall provide staff support to the committee and shall establish the methodology

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to incorporate the committee's recommendations within applicable budgetary and legal constraints.

(e) The members of the advisory committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.